I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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18/05/2012: Look for EM0IFF to be active 18-20 May 2012 from the Zalesye National Nature Park (WFF URFF-067) for the World Flora & Fauna award program. They will be QRV on 160m-70cm CW, SSB, FM and PSK. QSL via UX2IF. Logs will be uploaded to WFF LogSearch. [QRZ.ru]

18/05/2012: Irkutsk city hams, namely Victor RK0SA, Arkady RZ0SB, Valery UA0SGY, Ilya UA0SOX and Ekaterina UB0SBA plan to be active from the Khovsgul Nuur National Park (WFF JTFF-006), Mongolia, between 18-20 May, 2012. They will be QRV as JT7WFF, on all HF bands propagation permitting. QSL via RZ0SB. [dx-world]

18/05/2012: A non-stop castle activity for the Belgium Castle Award is planned on Friday 18 May 1400 UTC till Sunday 20 May 1400 UTC. Members of UBA section ODE will activate Castle De Ghellinck (BCA ref. OV-032, WCA ref. ON-00364, WW Loc. JO10ST), commune of Elsegem, Oost Vlaanderen Province, on all HF bands SSB & CW and on 2m FM & ATV via local repeaters, using the call OT7G/p. QSL manager ON5MA, via Bureau preferred. [UBA HF News]

18/05/2012: Operators EA2DXR, EA2JB, EA2KK, EA2RC, EA2TT and EA2VE will be active as TM12O from Oleron Island (EU-032, DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369) on 18-20 May, 2012. They will operate SSB and RTTY on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via EA2TT. [425 DX News]

18/05/2012: A group of Radio Club Venezolano YL operators (namely Carolina YV4AW, Alejandra YY5AA, Maika YY5ALO, Naudys YY5ANG, Maria Celina YY5CMO, Suer YY5EBV, Ingrid YY5ILN and Yanira YY5SRR) will be active as YW5YL from Isla la Playita (WW Loc. FJ99FS), Delta Amacuro, Venezuela, from 18-20 May, 2012. They will operate SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via YV5AJ, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

19/05/2012: Hans, DL2RU will be active as DL2RU/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, GIA O-13, WLOTA 1640) on 19-26 May, 2012. On 20 May he will operate for a few hours from Goermitz Island (same IOTA group but a different counter for the German Islands Award). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

19/05/2012: Marcel, PD5MVH, will be active as homecall/p from Goerree Overflakkee Island (EU-146, WLOTA 3501) between 19 May and 2 June, 2012. QRV mainly on 14.245, 28.555 and 144.300 MHz (+/- QRM). QSL via home call, direct or DARC Bureau. [DE0MST]

19/05/2012: Serge, RQ1AP (ex RU9YT), will be active once again from the Staraya Ladoga Fortress (WCA UA-00019, COTA-RU C-119) on 19th and 20th May, 2012. QRV on the HF bands as RQ1AP/p, using only BPSK (all QSO go for offset on ETPA). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [QRZ.ru]

19/05/2012: Victor R1CBN, Andrey RN1CW, Dmitry RX1CQ, Vladimir UA1CIO and other operators will be active on 19 May, 2012 from the Earthen Stronghold Osinovaya Roshcha (WCA UA-00407, COTA-RU R-122). QRV as RZ1CWC/p on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via RN1CW, Bureau or direct. Log's will be presented for WCA E-Log auto offset. In more detail: www.wcagroup.org/ [QRZ.ru]

19/05/2012: Members of the Charente DX Group (CDXG) will be active as TM0CI from Chausey Island (EU-039, DIFM MA004, WLOTA 0424), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04), from 19-25 May, 2012. QSL via F5EOT, by the Bureau and direct (Postage or Mail with PayPal). For updates, watch the CDXG Web page at: www.frag33.org/www.cdxg.org/ [OPDX Bulletin]

19/05/2012: Wally VK6YS will be active from West Lewis island (OC-199) between 19-21 May, 2012. Activity mainly SSB with some CW on 40-10m. QSL via H/c, direct. [dx-world]

19/05/2012: The Sarasota-Venice Island Activation Group will be active from Venetian Waterway Park (USi FL488, Sarasota County), Florida, on 19 May, 2012. This will be a one day setup and run for about 4 to 6 hours as planned so far, callsign TBD. On or near the suggested frequency's for the USi operating frequencies of, 7.250, 21.350, 28.450 and 14.250-14.260 for SSB. Also CW in the CW sub bands and PSK31 at 14.070. The team will have 6 operators and 6 rigs running as planned so we should be on most bands. QSL information will be on QRZ under Eric KD4MZM and Bill K4FLV. [USi]

20/05/2012: Sergey, UT5UDX, will be active from the island of Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA 0214) as 6Y/UT5UDX from 20-30 May, 2012. He will also participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry, using the callsign 6Y3W. Outside the contest Sergey will be QRV on all bands and modes. QSL for both callsigns via RA4LW. [dx-world]

20/05/2012: Look for Sebastian, DL1AXX, to be active as homecall/p from the island of Baltrum (EU-047, GIA N-006) between 20-25 May, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [rsgbiota]

20/05/2012: For 'Journee Nationale des Chateaux' on 20 May 2012, 6 stations will be active from various castles in France. Francois, F5JNE/p, will activate the Chateau de Montjalin (DFCF 89-113, WCA F-04619) in the commune of Sauvigny le Bois (CP 89200); Claude, F5MCC/p, will be QRV from the Chateau de Sauvigny le Bois (DFCF 89-111, WCA F-04617), commune of Sauvigny le Bois (CP 89200); Patrick, F4GQF/p, will be active from the Chateau d'Etaule (DFCF 89-236, WCA F-04742), commune of Etaule (CP 89200); Jean-Pierre, F6FNA/p, will activate the Chateau de Blanche Lance (DFCF 89-341), commune of Vinneuf (CP 89140); Gilles, F4FGJ/p, will be QRV from the Chateau de Coru (DFCF 89-342), commune of Villeneuve la Dondagre (CP 89150); and Daniel, F1PZZ/r, will be active from the Chateau Villeroy (DFCF 89-233, WCA F-04739), commune of Villeroy (CP 89150). All castles are located in Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QSL all stations via the REF QSL Bureau. Website: www.f5kcc-89.sitew.fr [Radioamateur-org]

20/05/2012: The Radio-Club Tabernacien F5KES/p will be active on 20 May 2012 from the Chateau de Boissy (DFCF 95-021), located in the commune de Taverny (CP 95150), Department Val d'Oise/95 and Province Ile de France (DPF 21). QRV on 80-20m, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, Bureau preferred. [Radioamateur-org]

20/05/2012: Radio-club F5KKD (resident) will be active for 'Journee Nationale des Chateaux' on 20 May 2012 from the Chateau de la Fossee (DFCF 93-013), commune of Sevran (CP 93270), canton of Sevran (DDCF 93-31), Department Seine Saint Denis/93 and Province of Ile de France (DPF 21). QSL direct or via the REF Bureau. [F1AGW]

20/05/2012: Look for Radio-Club F6KED/p to be active on 20 May 2012, for 'Journee Nationale des Chateaux' from the Chateau de Cazeneuve (DFCF 13-048), commune Lancon de Provence (CP 13680), Department Bouches du Rhone/13 and Province Provence Cote d'Azur (DPF 20). QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [Radioamateur-org]

20/05/2012: For the 'Journee Nationale des Chateaux' (20 May 2012) Boris, F5MDF, will use the callsign TM2PY and activate the Castle of Bioule (DFCF 82-018) located in the commune of Bioule (CP 82800), canton [county] of Negrepelisse (DDCF 82-19), Department Tarn-et-Garonne/82 and Province of Midi-Pyrenees (DPF 15). QSL via F5MDF. [F5MDF]

21/05/2012: Glyn, GW0ANA, will be operating as GM0ANA during a micro DX-pedition to Gigha Island (IOSA NH24, SCOTIA CS23), Inner Hebrides (EU-008), Scotland, from 21-27 May, 2012. Activity will be on SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. QSL via GW0ANA, direct QTHR or by the Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

21/05/2012: Andre, GM3VLB, reports "In the hope of completing what I now call the "SCOTIA challenge", which in my own case means activating the last five of the programme's 200 islands

which I haven't yet activated, I am returning to the Orkney (EU-009) group, beginning 21 May, 2012. I have a return booking on 7 June but am prepared to remain in EU-009 longer, if necessary. The 5 remaining islands are Muckle Green Holm (IOSA OR32, SCOTIA OI20), Linga Holm (IOSA OR31, SCOTIA OI21), Eynhallow (IOSA OR24, SCOTIA OI24), Faray (IOSA OR23, SCOTIA OI28) and Calf of Eday (IOSA OR29, SCOTIA OI29). Some are quite difficult to approach and to land on (steep rocky shores) as well as being subject to very strong tidal current (the waters off Eday are in fact the chosen location for testing the latest tidal generators, so near-perfect weather conditions will be required. I believe most may be first-time activations. This will be a solo operation (XYL Veronica having decided discretion was the better part of valour!). If successful, I hope to continue activating islands, this season, in a more relaxed way, hopefully teaming up with regular island buddy Alex G(M)0DHZ to re-activate some less remote islands, which even some of the high-scoring SCOTIA chasers may have missed - I will be doing an analysis of the records to determine the most wanted." QSL via home call, direct only. [DE0MST]

22/05/2012: From May 22-31, 2012 look for Ron, DL6AUK and Sven, DJ2AT to be QRV from Morokulien, on the border between Norway and Sweden. All bands will be worked according to conditions with focus on 40m and 20m. The call will be changed daily. QSL via LA4EKA (see QRZ.com) [dx-world]

23/05/2012: Phil KT3Y, Fred K9VV and Tine S50A will be active as KP2M from the Radio Reef contest station, island of St. Croix (NA-106, USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477, St. Croix County), U.S. Virgin Islands, for the CQWW WPX CW Contest. Plans are for a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct to AI4U and LoTW. Look for the team to be QRV outside the contest between 23-29 May, 2012. [NG3K]

23/05/2012: Look for Jeff, N6GQ, to be active from the island of Rhodes (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-006, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA 0045) as SV5/N6GQ from 23-28 May, 2012. This will include a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL direct only to his home callsign. [NG3K]

23/05/2012: The Castres DX Gang will be active as TM5FI from Ratonneau Island (EU-095, DIFM ME003, MIA MF-024), Frioul Archipelago, from 23-30 May, 2012. QSL via F5XX. [425 DX News]

23/05/2012: Darrell, AB2E, will once again return to Gunthorpes, Saint George Parish, island of Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118, WW Loc. FK97BC), to activate V26E for the CQWW WPX CW Contest 26-27 May, 2012. The category will likely be Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted, the same as last year, which resulted in #2 World and #1 North America for the category. He will be on the island from 23-30 May, and will concentrate on WARC and low bands before and after the contest. Also, for the first time he will attempt RTTY on all bands. QSL via AB2E, direct only. [dx-world]

23/05/2012: Colin, KU5B, will be active as V31UB from Placencia Village (WW Loc. EK56TM), Stann Creek District, Belize, from 23-29 May, 2012. Activity will be on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, and RTTY. He will also be a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL direct to home call or LoTW. [NG3K]

23/05/2012: Pat, VK2PN and Miro, OK1NG are heading to Lord Howe Island (OC-004) on 23rd May, staying until the 30th. Plans are to use the callsign VK9PN on the HF bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Chris VK3FY, through his work, will be going to Lord Howe Island between 27 May and 2 June. All three will participate as likely VK9PN during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via VK2PN. [dx-world]

24/05/2012: The FGC DX Group (Foundation for Global Children) is pleased to announce their next multi-national DXpedition to the Kingdom of Bhutan, callsign A5A. They will begin operations by 24 May, 2012 and will run until 6 June. The team is expected to consist of: Zorro JH1AJT (A5, A5A, A51A), Ted JJ1LIB (A52F), Aki JA4EKO (A52GO), Kazu JH1OGX (A52KF) and Jon KL2A (A52X). The QTH is in the mountains, Pine Wood Hotel above the city of Thimphu (Grid Loc. NL47). Plans are to be QRV on 80-6m, including WARC bands, SSB, CW and RTTY with 3 stations operating high power. QSL via JH1AJT, direct or Bureau and LoTW. Further information and updates at: bhutan2012.com/ [dx-world]

24/05/2012: Serge, RX3APM, will once again be active from Paramaribo, Surinam, as PZ5P from 24-29 May, 2012. QRV on all bands and modes. He will also participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via UA4LU and LoTW. [NG3K]

24/05/2012: Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between 24th May and 3th June, 2012. He will take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as J48HW, a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/TB-Wires entry. Before and after the contest Laci will be QRV on all HF band +6m with monoband fishing pole verticals and a 2x17m doublet feeding with ladder line. He has a small MOS-FET amplifier with 300-400 Watts output power. All QSLs are ok via HA QSL Bureau! [NG3K]

25/05/2012: Andy, RN3AKK, reports that Darko, E70A, will once again be active as 6O3A from Hargeisa (Grid Loc. LJ29), Woqooyi Galbeed region, Republic of Somaliland, between 25th and 31st May, 2012. QRV on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. He will also use 50 MHz. QSL via E77E or K2PF. [dx-world]

25/05/2012: Sho, JA7HMZ and Akio, JA7ZP will be active as V63DX and V63ZP, respectively, from the island of Pohnpei (OC-010, Grid Loc. QJ96), eastern Caroline Islands, F.S.M., between 25-29 May, 2012. QRV on 40-6 metres, all modes. Sho will participate in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry, using the callsign V6A. QSL V63DX and V6A via JA7HMZ, direct only. QSL V63ZP via JA7ZP, direct only. [dx-world]

25/05/2012: Radioclub QSO Banat (YO2KQT), Timisoara, Romania, members will be present from 25 May until 27 May 2012 as partners at the 3rd Hercules Marathon edition (www.alternativetm.ro/en/herculesmaraton). They will support communications between checkpoints and also operate from the Domogled-Valea Cernei Nature Park (WFF YOFF-008) for those interested in YOFF award program, using the special call sign YP0WFF. QRV on the HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes. Operators will be Gigi YO2MTG, Marius YO2LOJ, Eduard YO2LSP, Ovi YO2MLL, Vlad YO2LZP, Lili YO2MMX, Diana YO2MTD, Dan YO2LLQ, Robi YO2MNF and Horatiu YO2LQL. QSL via YO2KQT, direct only (QRZ.com). [dx-world]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

26/05/2012: Mel, SM0MPV, will be active as 8S0DAY from Rind? [Rindo] Island (EU-084), Stockholms Lan, Sweden, on 26 May, 2012. Plans are to active on all HF bands, for the first time, from the historical military redoubt \'Rind? Redutt\'. It was built between 1858 - 1863 aimed to protect the North-Eastern inlet to Stockholm. QSL via SM0MPV. [rsgbiota]

26/05/2012: The South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will again operate the Geo Parks Communication Weekend event (26-27 May) from Tankardstown on the Copper Coast Geopark in Co. Waterford, Ireland. The callsign should be EI2GEO and activity will mainly be on HF. QSL via EI7IS, Bureau preferred. [GB2RS]

26/05/2012: Radio stations from around the world will exchage greetings with GB6GEO over the airwaves at the English Riviera Global Geopark on 26th and 27th May, 2012. The special event station will transmit live from a base set up outside the entrance at the famous Cocking Court in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. Main frequencies to be used are 3.680MHz, 7.080MHz, 14.180MHz, 21.180MHz, and 28.180MHz. GB6GEO will also be transmitting on 2m FM/SSB. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to G3VOF. Further information on the Geo Parks Communication Weekend event and Geo Parks Award can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/gb6geo [QRZ.com]

26/05/2012: A team of operators will be signing LX7I from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest, CQ zone 14. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

26/05/2012: Dave, N2NL, will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest from Yigo, Guam (OC-026, USi GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, CQ zone 27), using the callsign NH2T. QSL via LoTW or direct to W2YC. [NG3K]

26/05/2012: Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active as P49Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry from Pos Chiquito, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033, WW Loc. FK52AL, CQ zone 9). QSL via LOTW or AE6Y. [NG3K]

26/05/2012: Dmitry, R3GM, will be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry from Turkey, using the callsign TC7C. QSL via RA1QQ. [NG3K]

01/06/2012: Members of the Radioclub Cancun plan to activate Cayo Culebra Island (NA-200, Grid Loc. EK69), Quintana Roo State, Mexico, between 1-3 June, 2012. QRV as 4A3RRC on 80 to 6 metre SSB and RTTY and possibly Satellite. Special attention will be given for 6 metres. QSL via EA5FL. Further information can be found at: www.radioclubcancun.org/culebra/culebra.htm [dx-world]

02/06/2012: Members of the Sooland Amateur Radio Association will activate Goat Island (USi NE006/SD004, WW Loc. EN12LS), Cedar County, NE / Yankton County, SD on 2 June, 2012. QRV 20 metre phone and CW and other bands as propagation permits. QSL via Jim, K0XU. [USi]

04/06/2012: The Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society (FISTS #14041) will put on GB0PH (Pontefract Heritage) from Pontefract Castle (CASHOTA G-261, WCA G-00261, WAB SE42, WW Loc. IO93IQ), Yorkshire, on 4th June, 2012. This is also the Queen's Jubilee event. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to Nigel, G0BPK (QRZ.com). [PDARC]

23/06/2012: For the first time Ham Radio Operators are going to take part in the memorial services for the fallen allied bomber crews from WOII in Hamont Achel. Since Bart Aerts (ON3FMB) was a little boy his grandfather told him stories about the crashed airplanes and their crews above Achel and Hamont. To remember these Heroes Bart decided in 2011 to start with RAF-MOTA (Royal Air Force Memorial On The Air) activations as a radio amateur in the north of Limburg at the exact crashsites where the planes came down during WOII. He is the founder of the Royal Air Force Memorial On The Air activations in Belgium and wants to keep the rememberence alive of these airplane crews who died for us so we could live in freedom. When you want to know more about these activations please check Bart's website: (www.on-raf-mota.be). On 23 June 2012 Bart (ON3FMB) and a team of radio amateurs from the region (From UBA section NLB: ON4VLM and ON5WAL, UBA section NOL: ON3EE and ON7KEI and UBA section MTT: ON3EA) are going on the air with the special callsign ON1RAFMOTA on this day of memorial services. Their team will be QRV in SSB on 40m + 20m and on 2m FM above 145.500MHz. They also are going to be QRV in SSTV on 20m (14.230MHz). QSL only via the Bureau to ON4VLM. [UBA HF News]

21/07/2012: The Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society (FISTS #14041) introduce our hobby to the public with the clubstation GB1AVR at the Steam Rally in Ackworth from 21-22 July, 2012. They will be operating in the Watertower field between Pontefract and Ackworth (competing with fairground organs!). QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to Nigel, G0BPK (QRZ.com). [PDARC]

01/08/2012: GB0YD Yorkshire Day 1st August as usual, though this year the Pontefract & District Amateur Radio Society (FISTS #14041) hopes to be operating in the Wilds of Yorkshire though near Black Sheep and Old Perculiar! QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct to Nigel, G0BPK (QRZ.com). [PDARC]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

18/05/2012: The special event station SN750K marks the 750th anniversary of the City of Krzesnica. OPs will be Weronika, SQ1KSL, from 18 May until 8 June and Slawek, SQ1KSM, between 9 June and 2 July, 2012. QSL via the Bureau. Further information at: slawera.ovh.org/ [DX Newsletter]

18/05/2012: A group of HB9FCF club members will be active using the special call HB9MERK in CW and SSB QRV from the Mennonite European Regional Conference in Sumiswald, Switzerland (near Bern), from 18-20 May, 2012. QSL via PA0HEL, Bureau preferred. See also: homepage.bluewin.ch/hb9merk/index2.html [DX Newsletter]

19/05/2012: Orkney Amateur Radio Club (GM8M) members will be active as GS5NB from Ness Battery, near Stromness, at Scapa Flow, Orkney Island (EU-009, IOSA OR01, SCOTIA OI14, WLOTA 1652) on 19-21 May, 2012. They will have two stations active on 80-10 metre CW, SSB and digital modes. They might be QRV for testing the previous weekend, and at times during the week preceding. Ness Battery guarded the western approaches to Scapa Flow, which was the base for the Grand Fleet in WWI, and for the Home Fleet in WWII. QSL is direct only via GM0WED (UK stations, please note: SAE + $1; rest of the world $2 or IRC +$1), and LoTW. The cut-off date for QSL cards is four months after the operation - September 30th, 2012. [425 DX News]

20/05/2012: Special event callsign 7U50ND will be used by members of the Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Independence of Algeria, the 20th anniversary of the birth of Djelfa Radio Club and the 4th International Sahara Ham Meeting between 20-26 May, 2012. QSL information and further details can be found at: www.qrz.com/db/7U50ND [OPDX Bulletin]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

18/05-20/05 TM12O: Ile d'Oleron WLOTA:1369 QSL EA2TT (d/b)
19/05-26/05 DL2RU/P: Usedom Island WLOTA:1640 QSL H/c (d/b)
19/05-21/05 GS5NB: Orkney (mainland) WLOTA:1652 QSL GM0WED (d)
19/05-02/06 PD5MVH/P: Goeree-Overflakkee Island WLOTA:3501 QSL H/c (d/b)
19/05-25/05 TM0CI: Chausey Island WLOTA:0424 QSL F5EOT (d/b)
20/05-30/05 6Y/UT5UDX: Jamaika Island WLOTA:0214 QSL RA4LW (d)
23/05-29/05 KP2/K9VV: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL H/c (d/b)
23/05-29/05 KP2/KT3Y: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL H/c (d/b)
23/05-29/05 KP2/S50A: St. Croix Island WLOTA:2477 QSL H/c (d/b)
23/05-28/05 SV5/N6GQ: Nisos Rodos WLOTA:0045 QSL H/c (d)
23/05-30/05 V26E: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL AB2E (d)
25/05-03/06 SV8/HA0HW: Nisos Thasos WLOTA:4186 QSL HA0HW (d/b)

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6 METRES & UP -

18/05-20/05 OT7G/P: Castle of Ghellinck Grid:JO10ST 2m FM QSL ON5MA (d/b)
19/05-02/06 PD5MVH/P: Goerree Overflakkee Grid:JO11 144.3USB QSL H/c (d/b)
20/05 Hamburg Contest 6m & 70cm Classes 20 1200z-1800z
22/05 LY 2.4GHz & Up Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 22 1700z-2059z
22/05 The 50MHz Open Cumulative SO/MO/LP/MP/HP 22 1700z-2100z
22/05 RSGB 50MHz UKAC SO/Fixed/Open 22 2000z-2230z
23/05 SKCC Straight Key Sprint 6m Class 23 0000z-0200z
23/05-30/05 4X/PA7DA: Rishon LeZion Grid:KM71jw 6m CW/SSB QSL H/c (d/b)
23/05-30/05 4X/PA9LUC: Rishon LeZion Grid:KM71jw 6m CW/SSB QSL H/c (d/b)
23/05-29/05 V31UB: Belize Grid:EK56TM 6m 50W 4el QSL KU5B (d)
25/05-27/05 070 Club Three Day Weekend PSK31 6m Class 25 0000z-27 2400z
25/05-29/05 V63DX: Pohnpei OC-010 Grid:QJ96 6m CW/SSB QSL JA7HMZ (d)
25/05-29/05 V63ZP: Pohnpei OC-010 Grid:QJ96 6m CW/SSB QSL JA7ZP (d)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_may.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 17 May 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 5R8FT, 8Q7ZZ, 9L5MS, DT8A and VP8SDX.

QSLs via Direct: 6O3A (K2PF), 6Y?A (WA4WTG), 9L?W 2011 (DK2WV), A25JR (N5JR), A35XG (JA1XGI), A65OO (NI5DX), A71BU (NI5DX), C6ANM (WA2IYO), CE9VPM (CE3VPM), DV1UD (QRZ.com), EY7AD (QRZ.com), HL1IWD (QRZ.com), LU1ZI (LU3DXG), T2T (VK4FW), TC3HQ (TA3HM), TO4M (IK5CRH), TT8ES (IK3GES), VK8BI/p [OC-185] (H/c), VR2KF (QRZ.com), XV1X (OK1DOT), YS3CW (I2JIN) and ZX2S [SA-028] (PY7WA).

QSLs via LoTW: 7Q7PRO, AO1CTH, EI1??T, EA3NE, GS3PYE/P, HI3TEJ, LU5FF, OH3OJ, PJ2/AA9A, PJ4/OK7M, PZ5RA, TA7OM, TO3X, UU7J, VA6MA, VA7PX, VK5BC/P, VP2V/NY6X and YJ?VK.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

9N - NEPAL
This year, about 20 Nepalis obtained an amateur radio license and a repeater has been installed in Kathmandu. So far the following callsigns have been issued:
9N1GJ OM Ganesh K. Gimi
9N1KK OM Pravin Joshi
9N1KS OM Khadga Sen Oli
9N1MM YL Kalpana Pokharel
9N1NS YL Nisha Shrestha
9N1NU YL Niva Upretee
9N1SP OM Sanjeev Pandey
9N1SS OM Surya N. Shrestha
9N1TN OM Tara B. Neupane

D2 - ANGOLA
Mike, UA1QV is currently active from near Saurimo, Lunda-Sul, Angola as D3AA. QRV so far on 20m SSB, with intention to be all bands including 160m. QSL via home call. [dx-world]

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA
Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW, is working as TX5CW from Noumea (OC-032) until 29 May, 2012. QSL via homecall. [DX Newsletter]

More than 100 diplomas in UN DX CONTEST - MAY 19-20 2012
The Kazakhstan radio fans invite all CIS countries and foreign countries to support the open Championship of the Republic of Kazakhstan of UN DX CONTEST 2012.
It is a lot of awards on the various nominations, rare regions of KDA, the lake, reserves, the expeditions, more than 100 diplomas of the MAS degree center and a lot of the interesting expect participants! Welcome to a contest!
In more detail: http://CQHAM.KZ [QRZ.ru]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
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